(c) Additional manpower and equipment are sanctioned on the basis of the projection made by CISF whenever a new induction, or augmentation of an existing unit, is approved.

Community policing to control crime

3175. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre proposes to promote community policing to control crime and maintain law and order;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of modernization of police force in different States with Central grant and how far has it controlled crime in different regions; and

(d) the details of Central help that has been given to Orissa for modernization of their police force during 2006-07 fiscal year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Home Affairs set up a Committee of Experts to draft a new Police Act to replace the Police Act 1861 which submitted the draft model Police Act in October, 2006. The draft Model Police Act, *inter-alla,* contains provision of community participation in policing in Metropolitan cities and in respect of Village Guards, Village Defence party and Community Liaison Groups in rural areas. The Draft Model Act has been sent to the State Governments for consideration and appropriate action.

(c) The Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) is an important initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs towards Modernization of State Police forces, especially for meeting the emerging challenges to internal security in the form of naxalism, terrorism, etc. "Police" and "law and order" are State subjects as per the VII Schedule to the Constitution and as such it is the responsibility of States to modernize and adequately equip its police forces for meeting challenges to law and order. The Central Government has supplemented their efforts in a large way in controlling crime.

(d) During the financial year 2006-07, grant-in-aid of Rs. 38.00 crore was released to the State Government of Orissa under MPF Scheme.

SIMI training camps

3176, SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recently arrested Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) activists in Madhya Pradesh have revealed that the banned organization had five training camps in the jungle of Khargone District and they are executing their operations across the country;

(b) if so, whether the role of active women SIMI activists indulged in motivating children to join the organization have also been noticed by the security/intelligence agencies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and